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I was greatly perturbed to learn of the restrictions included by your agency in the January 21 Memo of Understanding and the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act. I, along with many, many others, do not wish my rights to purchase compounded medications, prescribed by my physician, to be restricted by the arbitrary limits of state boundaries.

The present proposals worry me because they jeopardize my ability to purchase the medications I need and anger me because they are unduly and unnecessarily restrictive.

The Memo of Understanding as currently written is ill-conceived and unjustified, and as a taxpayer, I wish to register my strongest objection to it. I look forward to learning that it has been revised to better protect both the health and the will of the public.

Sincerely,



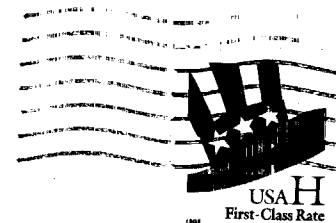
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